APPENDIX

A v rsion of the above amended paragraph marked to indicate the specific amendments is shown below, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1).

In one embodiment the difunctional epoxy resin (B-1) is a compound represented by the formula:

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_2C & CH-CH_2 & OCH_2CHCH_2 & OCH_2CH_$$

wherein in Formula (II), R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen or hydrocarbon groups in the range of 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, and n is a number in the range of 1 to about 20, preferably 1 to about 6, and in one embodiment 1 to about 3, and in another embodiment 1 or 2. Examples include: bisphenol A wherein R^1 and R^2 are each CH_3 ; bisphenol F wherein R^1 and R^2 are each H; bisphenol AD wherein R^1 is H and R^2 is CH_3 . Others include resins wherein: R^1 is H and R^2 is C_6H_{13} ; R^1 is H and R^2 is $C_{12}H_{25}$; R^1 is CH_3 and $CH_$

The claims as shown above have been amended as follows. The chemical structure that is underlined replaces the chemical structure that is in brackets.

4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said difunctional epoxy resin (B-1) is a compound represented by the formula

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$$H_2C \longrightarrow CH - CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_2C & CH-CH_2 & CH_2CH_2 &$$

wherein in Formula (II), R¹ and R² are independently hydrogen or hydrocarbon groups in the range of 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, and n is a number in the range of 1 to about 20.